

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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60. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A roller apparatus kit releasibly mountable over an ice skate blade attached to a boot by a blade mount and comprising:

a skate guard having an open ended channel for receiving a skate ice blade and extending a length [[:]] and also defining a plurality of apertures extending transversely to said length in a longitudinally spaced manner along said length ~~of said skate guard;~~

pairs of wheel assemblies adapted to be mounted to said skate guard, each at least one of said wheel assemblies having an axle mountable through any one of said apertures in said skate guard and thereby adapted for adjustable positioning along said length ~~, said skate guard supporting the wheel assemblies; and~~

a heel strap at least partially formed of elastic material ~~for maintaining and adapted to maintain~~ said skate guard on the blade ~~, wherein said heel strap includes~~ including a portion receivable in any one of said apertures such that either ~~one of~~ one of said axle of said at least one wheel assemblies assembly or said portion of said heel strap is receivable in any one of said plurality of apertures and are therefore adapted to be interchangeable with respect to one another relative to any of said plurality of apertures.

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69. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The roller apparatus kit of claim 60 wherein said portion of said heel strap is a pin.

70. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The roller apparatus kit of claim 60 wherein each of said plurality of apertures is further defined as an open slot.